



# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Waste Management Council

**Rudy Bazelmans, Chairman**

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### **Minutes of March 21, 2019 Waste Management Council Meeting 29 Hazen Drive, Room 112 Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

**Members Present:** Chairman Rudy Bazelmans, Phil D'Avanza, Mike Durfor, Don Hamann, Mark Gomez, Nancy Kinner, Daniel Sweet

**Members Not Present:** Tony Belanger, Steve Crean, Duncan Watson,

**Council Clerk:** Pamela Werner

**Council Appeals Clerk:** Paula Scott

#### **Call to Order:**

Chairman Bazelmans called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM, verifying that a quorum was present.

#### **Schedule of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2019, 10:00 AM and will be held at a to be determined site

**Correspondence: None**

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Don Hamann made the motion to accept the December 21, 2018 minutes, Dan Sweet seconded all were in favor.

## **Appeals**

**Docket NO. 19-03 WMC- Town of Hudson Appeal Revised Groundwater Management  
Permit site # 198402057-H-006**

Hearing Officer: Not assigned

The Council made the motion to accept the appeal all were in favor.

Appeal of Conservation Law Foundation Inc.

Docket No. WMC 18-10

Recusals

Tony Belanger, Don Hamann

The appellants would like to have five consecutive days of hearings. The council has agreed to the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> nine to five, and also May 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> with deliberations will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be looking for venues to hold the hearings. It will be held at a to be determined Venue. The Waste Council will have a brief 15 minute meeting before the hearing on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**New/Old Business: None**

## **Division Overview:**

**Robert Scott Commissioner of Department of the Environmental Services**

### **Commissioner Scott**

The Commissioner Thanked the Council for all of the hard work that they do. Commissioner Scott would like the Council to reach out to him at any time with any questions that they might have. Commissioner Scott Gave a synopsis of the work that DES has been doing on PFAS. Director Wimsatt was asked to leave the meeting so Commissioner Scott could talk to the Council about Mr. Wimsatt's Term expiring as the Director of the Waste Management Division. He would like to reappoint Director Wimsatt and feels that he has done a wonderful job. He would like to send a letter to the Governor to recommend that he be reappointed and would like the Councils input. All of the Council members had positive things to say about Director Wimsatt. All were in favor.

### **Michael Wimsatt, Director**

Mike Wimsatt introduced John Duclos and Wendy Bonner who presented to the Council the proposed revisions to the Hazardous Waste Rules. The Council will go over the rule revision and give feedback at the April meeting.

## Personal updates

Sarah Yuhas Kirn has left as the Administrator of the Oil Compliance and Remediation Bureau and has accepted a position as the Administrator of the Land Resources Bureau. Bob Bishop who was the Administrator of The Oil Compliance and Investigation Section has accepted Sarah's vacant position. Bobs position has been posted and we are looking forward to filling that position. Yesterday at our Town meeting Stan Bonis was awarded the exemplary Customer Service Award. Wendy Bonner received the EPA National Notable Achievement Award.

## Legislation,

SB 169 to insure that the Trust Fund cost recovers monies and deposits them back into the trust accounts  
HB 691 Blood testing for persons exposed to PFAS  
SB 287 Revising the Drinking water Standards  
HB 737 establish a commission to do a comprehensive study of PFAS impacts in towns throughout New Hampshire.

The Omni Hotel is still in the process of cleaning up there spill of #6 Oil

## **Public Commentary:**

John Tuttle

Mr. Tuttle wanted to talk about the science versus emotional when dealing with complex situations. Politics seems to lean more towards science. We need to be rebuilding through progress and make sure we stay transparent.

## **Adjourn**

Having no further business to discuss Phil DAvanza entered the motion to adjourn Nancy Kinner seconded. All were in favor. The Waste Management Council adjourned at 12:59 on March 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Werner, Waste Management Council Clerk. A copy of the audio taped recording of this meeting is available upon request. Please contact Mrs. Werner at (603) 271-2905 for more information.